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Re: Attorney Docket No. Dell 2-4-1-1-5-28In re application of: Martin S. Dell, Zbigniew M. Dziong, Wei Li, Yu-Kuen Ouyang, Matthew Tota, and Yung-Terri WangSerial No.: 10/017,173
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OCT. 11 2006For: Three-Stage Switch Fabric With Input Device FeaturesINFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENTCommissioner for Patents
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In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56, this is an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) for the above-captioned U.S. patent application. An IDS Form PTO-1449 listing references is enclosed herewith and forms a part hereof. Submission of references is not an admission that those references are in fact prior art.

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Each item of information contained in this statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application and this communication was not received by any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than thirty days prior to the filing of this statement.

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A translation of each of Reference(s) _____ is enclosed herewith and forms a part hereof.

A copy of the International Search Report from a corresponding PCT application is enclosed herewith.

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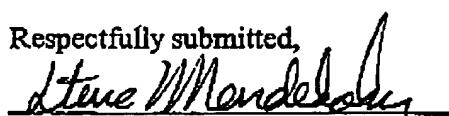
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Respectfully submitted,


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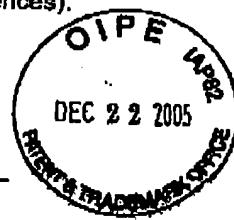
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